

Annual return  
to Legislature.

Time for such  
return.

6. The said corporation shall be obliged to make an annual report to the Lieutenant-Governor and the two branches of the Legislature, giving a general statement of its affairs; which said report shall be presented within the first twenty days of each session of the Legislature.

Monies grant-  
ed by corpora-  
tion as assist-  
ance to mem-  
bers not liable  
to seizure.  
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rights of credi-  
tors respecting  
monies due  
under con-  
tracts, &c.

7. No sum of money, granted by the said corporation, under its constitution or under any of its by-laws, by way of aid or assistance to any of its members when ill, or to the widow and orphans of a deceased member, shall be liable to seizure either before or after judgment; provided always, that nothing in this section shall prejudice, in any manner whatsoever, the rights of any creditor to any sum of money due by the corporation to any of its members, under any contract or undertaking entered into between the said corporation and such member.

Recovery of  
subscriptions.

Members may  
withdraw.

8. All subscriptions or penalties due to the corporation, under its by-laws, may be recovered by suits at law instituted in the name of the corporation; but a member may, at any time, withdraw from the association, by paying all sums that he may owe to the corporation, including his subscription for the then current year.

Coming into  
force.

9. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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C A P . L V .

An Act to incorporate "The Royal Electric Company."

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by their petition, represented that they are desirous of obtaining and have prayed for the passage of an act incorporating them and such others as may hereafter become shareholders with them, under the name of "The Royal Electric Company," with the powers hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain per-  
sons incorpor-  
ated.

1. Walter R. Elmenhorst, Gilbert Scott, Thomas Davidson, Edward S. Clouston, James Crathern, Charles F. Sise, Monroe Lee Ross, George Ross Robertson, Henry E. Irvine, and John Cassie Hatton, together with such other persons as shall become shareholders in the company hereby

created, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Royal <sup>Name.</sup> Electric Company," the head office of which company <sup>Head office.</sup> shall be in the City of Montreal.

**2.** The company shall have power to manufacture <sup>Powers of</sup> machinery, apparatus and instruments for the production, <sup>company.</sup> sale and distribution of electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power and all machinery, apparatus and instruments whatsoever, by means of which electricity may be utilized; also, to construct, maintain, complete and operate all necessary works for the production, sale, distribution and supply of electricity for purposes of light, heat and power, and may conduct such electricity through and under or along the sides of and across the streets, highways, bridges or water-courses of towns, cities, or other municipalities where the company shall carry on its operations. without doing any damage and taking care, as far as may be, to preserve a free and uninterrupted passage through the said streets, highways, bridges or water-courses; and provided that in cities, towns and incorporated villages the opening up of streets for placing posts or passing the wires under ground shall be made under the <sup>Proviso as to</sup> direction and superintendence of the engineer or any other <sup>placing posts</sup> officer appointed by the council, and in such manner as the <sup>in towns, &c.</sup> council shall prescribe, and that the surface of the street shall, in all cases, be replaced in its former condition, by the company and at its expense, in default whereof such work shall be done by the municipality which shall recover the cost thereof from the company.

The company may purchase, sell or lease such machinery, <sup>Power to pur-</sup> apparatus and instruments, and rights relating thereto, and <sup>chase, &c.,</sup> acquire, by purchase or lease or otherwise, any patents of <sup>patent and</sup> invention of or affecting any of the same, or any improve- <sup>other rights.</sup> ments thereof. The company may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of such patents of invention, in part or in whole, or lease or grant rights thereunder.

**3.** The company shall have power to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and hold all such real estate as may, <sup>Power to hold,</sup> from time to time, be deemed requisite for the purposes <sup>&c. real estate.</sup> of the company, and also to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of, and to mortgage, pledge or encumber such real estate, or any part or parts thereof, from time to time, in such manner and on such terms as they may deem fit; also to subscribe for and accept transfers of and hold shares in the capital stock of any other company or corporation, in payment or on account of any rights or other property purchased, leased or otherwise acquired from the company.

Capital stock,  
Shares.

Increase of  
capital.

4. The capital stock of the company shall be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of ten dollars each ; which capital may, from time to time, be increased according to the requirements of the company, as shall be decided by a vote of a majority in value of the shareholders present or represented by proxy at a general meeting or meetings convened for that purpose; provided always that the capital of the said company shall never be increased by any vote or votes of the shareholders to an amount exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and that such increase shall not take place unless the whole amount of the original capital of the company shall have been paid in.

Right to vote.

5. Every holder of stock shall, at any general meeting of the shareholders, be entitled to one vote for each share held by him.

Power of provisional directors to open stock books, &c.

6. It shall be lawful for the provisional or permanent directors of the said company to accept subscriptions for stock and to issue certificates therefor as fully paid up stock, in whole or in partial payments, for the purchase of any patents, or patent rights, movables and tools which may be acquired for the purposes of the company.

Provisional directors.

7. Walter R. Elmenhorst, Gilbert Scott, Thomas Davidson, Edward S. Clouston, James Crathern, Charles F. Sise, Monroe Lee Ross, George Ross Robertson, Henry E. Irvine and John Cassie Hatton shall be the provisional directors of the said company (of whom a majority shall form a quorum) and shall hold office until the first election of directors.

Quorum and term of office.

Board of directors. Increase in number.

8. There shall be seven directors of the company ; but such number may be increased by the by-laws of the company.

Qualification of directors.

No person shall be elected a director, unless he be a shareholder, holding at least two hundred shares in the stock of the company.

Power of directors to pass by laws for certain purposes.

9. The directors may enact by-laws for the regulation of the affairs and procedure of the company, including the number, qualification and remuneration of directors, the names and functions of the officers of the company, the transfer of shares, the time and place of shareholders' and directors' meetings, and, generally, all the details of the company's business, and the joint stock companies general clauses act shall apply in such particulars as are not provided for by this act.

31 V. c. 24, to apply.

10. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- Coming into force.  
tion.

CAP. LVI.

An Act to incorporate "The Sanitary Association of the Province of Quebec."

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

**W**HEREAS Messrs. Norbert Fafard, physician and pro- Preamble.  
fessor of chemistry at Laval University; Alphonse B. Laroque, physician and health officer of the city of Montreal; Charles A. Pfister, professor of chemistry at the polytechnic school; Jean Damien Rolland, bookseller and alderman of the city of Montreal; Jacques Grenier, merchant and also alderman of the city of Montreal; Adolphe Levesque, architect; Henry R. Gray, druggist; J. William Mount, physician and alderman of the city of Montreal; J. Maxime Beausoleil, associate physician of the school of medicine and surgery; L. Henri Archambault, advocate; A. Achille Foucher, physician and professor of ophthalmology at Laval University; J. Emile Vannier, civil engineer; J. J. Desroches, physician; Raymond Préfontaine, advocate and alderman of the city of Montreal; Louis Laberge, physician; Jean Zéphirin Resther, architect; Nazaire Bourgouin, advocate; Joseph Louis Archambault, advocate, all of the city of Montreal, and Severin Lachapelle, physician of the town of St. Henry and professor of hygiene at Laval University, have, by their petition, represented that it is expedient to promote the sanitary interests of the province of Quebec and by all possible means to make generally known the precepts and principles of hygiene, as also to furnish the authorities with all information which might contribute to suppress the introduction of adulterated products and to collect vital statistics in the province of Quebec, and whereas they have prayed for an act of incorporation to enable them to carry out these various projects, and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Messieurs Norbert Fafard, Alphonse B. Laroque, Persons incor-  
porated.  
Charles A. Pfister, Jean Damien Rolland, Jacques Grenier, Adolphe Levesque, Henry R. Gray, J. William Mount, J. Maxime Beausoleil, L. Henri Archambault, A. Achille Foucher, J. Emile Vannier, J. J. Desroches, Raymond Préfontaine, Louis Laberge, Jean Zéphirin Resther, Nazaire Bourgouin, Joseph Louis Archambault and Sévérin La-